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Date: January 27, 2005Name: Jacqueline WilsonSignature: 

Re: Patent Application for:
"Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System"
Serial No. 09/461,110
Attorney Docket No. P10796-US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Petition for 1 month Extension of Time (1 page)
- (3) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (7 pages)

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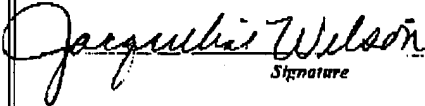
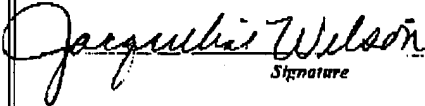
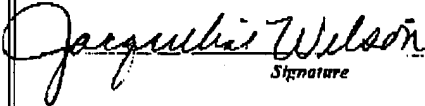

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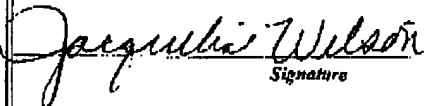
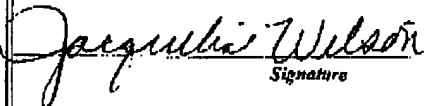
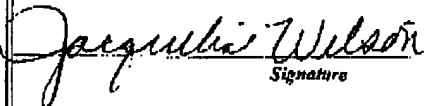
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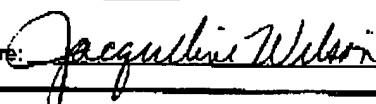
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

Please cancel Claims 1-16 without prejudice.

Claims 17-32 have been added and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.